A Jolly Christmas from Frank Sinatra

Label 57

Mono W-894

Gray label. At the bottom of this label are the words "LONG PLAYING \cdot HIGH FIDELITY." The patent number for T-RIM appears in the rim print.

First Appearance in Cash Box: October 26, 1957











The back cover, which wraps around to the front cover, has a small "W 894" near the top of the spine.

Label 58

Mono W-894

Black label with color band. The words "LONG PLAYING HIGH FIDELITY" run from bottom to top across the label.



"A JOLLY CHRISTMAS FROM FRANK SIN-ATRA"—With The Orchestra And Chorus Of Gordon Jenkins—Capitol W 894 (1-12" LP) Sinatra's Holiday greeting from Capitol is certain to be one of the highlights of this year's Yuletide disk offerings. The artist's skilled vocal knack works its magic on a program of lighter Xmas favorites on one side, and the more serious Xmas compositions on the other. This bill includes such melodies as "Have Yourself A Merry Christmas," "Silent Night," "The Christmas Song," and "Adeste Fidelis." First-rate ork-chorus support from the Jenkins crew.



Label 60

Mono W-894

Black label with color band. Logo at left. Spires extend up and down from the Capitol logo.





Label 62

Mono W-894

Black rainbow label with logo at top, and no subsidiary print.







Duophonic DW-894

Black rainbow label with logo at top, without subsidiary print







Some copies of the Duophonic LP from the west coast have the catalog number DW-894 on the label but are missing the "DUOPHONIC" designation at the left side of the label.

At some point in 1965, Capitol reduced the price of the album, and with that change came a change in the price code from W- to T-. Probably during 1966, Capitol changed the album title to *The Sinatra Christmas Album*. The change seems to have been a problem for printers. The original title remained on labels, and copies of the cover exist mismatched every which way.





Label 62 Mono

T-894

Black rainbow label with logo at top, and no subsidiary print.





Duophonic

DT-894

Black rainbow label with logo at top, without subsidiary print











Beginning in April, 1967, the references to Duophonic were removed from the front covers and replaced with a banner reading "for STEREO phonographs."



Label 62x

Duophonic

DT-894

Black rainbow label with logo at top, with subsidiary rim print Issued 1968-69.





Label 71a

Duophonic

DT-894

Red label with purple logo. No white "C" logo across label. Issued from October, 1971, to November, 1972.





No copies are known on Label 69 or Label 71.

Label 72

Duophonic DT-894

Orange label with Capitol at the bottom.

Patent for T-Rim in the rim text at the top.

No rights disclaimer. Issued November 1972 to October 1973.



Label 72a

Duophonic DT-894

Orange label with Capitol at the bottom.

No patent number for T-Rim, and no rights disclaimer.

Issued October 1973 to September 1975.



Label 72

Duophonic DT-500894

Orange label with Capitol at the bottom.

Columbia Record Club issue. Issued c. 1974-75.





During the orange-label run, Capitol began selling the album as a budget line LP with the SM- prefix. Capitol used up their existing cover slicks, placing a round "SM" sticker at the top right to indicate the change to the new prefix.



Label 72b

Duophonic SM-894

Yellow label with Capitol at the bottom.

No "all rights reserved" disclaimer. Issued September 1975.





Label 72rb

Duophonic SM-894

Yellow label with Capitol at the bottom.

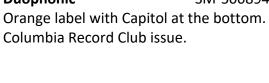
With "all rights reserved" disclaimer. Issued September 1975 to 1979.





Label 72

Duophonic SM-500894





Label 78bb

Duophonic SM-894

Light blue budget label with large Capitol logo at top.

All rights reserved disclaimer in the rim print at the bottom. Issued c. 1979-80.



Label 78bb

Duophonic SMX-894

Light blue budget label with large Capitol logo at top.

All rights reserved disclaimer in the rim print at the bottom. Issued c. 1980-1985.





Label sm78

Duophonic SL-9240

Yellow Special Markets label with dome logo.





In 1985, Capitol Special Markets reissued the album with its original title and cover photo. This incarnation is an abridged form of the LP, but with one exception. "White Christmas," which had been for Sinatra a non-album track, was included in this collection.

Label 83 Duophonic Plack rainbow label with print in

SL-9240

Black rainbow label with print in the color band Reissued 1986-1987.

